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| Disposition of Claims  |  |                   |                |  |  |
| X Claim(s) <u>1-60</u>   | is/are   | pending in the a  | application.   |  |  |
| Of the above, claim(s)   | is/are w   | ithdrawn from     | consideration. |  |  |
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| ☐ Claims   |  |                   |                |  |  |
| Application Papers  See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Draver The drawing(s) filed on is/are obtained.  The proposed drawing correction, filed on The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.  Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119  Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority.                 | jected to by the Examiner.  is approved  .  ity under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(a) |                   |                |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>Notice of References Cited, PTO-892</li> <li>☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper</li> <li>☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413</li> <li>☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-</li> <li>☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152</li> </ul>  |  |                   |                |  |  |
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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Reissue Applications

All previous outstanding matters appearing to be addressed the final new issue of receiving the original patent must be complied with. (See, e.g., CFR 1.178 & 1.179 Original Patent). That is, the original patent must be placed in the file before this reissue is allowed.

### Rejection

1. Claims 1-60 are rejected as being based upon failure of the receipt of the original patent in the application.

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1-60 would be allowable if given the original patent being placed in the application.
- 3. As allowable subject matter has been indicated, applicant's response must either comply with all formal requirements or specifically traverse each requirement not complied with. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(b) and section 707.07(a) of the M.P.E.P.

#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Examiner Riley whose telephone number is 703.305.3487. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30-6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is 703.308.1782.

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